

# THE MARION DAILY STAR.

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## Experts Appointed.

Their Duty is to Collect Information for the Government.

## ON INTERNAL COMMERCE.

Preparing a Valuable Report for the Bureau of Statistics—A Brilliant Reception at the White House—Other Dispatches From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The following is a complete list of the experts appointed by the treasury department to furnish information in regard to the transportation, mining, manufacturing and other interests of the states mentioned in the bureau report on internal commerce, which is expected will be completed and published about the 1st of August.

Arkansas, Donald H. McVee, of Searcy; Colorado, Frank Hall, of Denver; Dakota, P. F. McGowan, of East Pierre; Indian Territory, William C. McVee, of Muskogee; Kansas, T. D. Threlkeld, of Topeka; Kentucky, R. P. Scott, of Glasgow; Maine, Edwin Switzer, of Bangor; New Mexico, T. B. Mills, of Las Vegas; Nebraska, R. W. Furness, of Brownville; Texas, J. L. Lane, of Austin; Wyoming, R. C. Morris, of Cheyenne; vice L. D. Hamer, who declined the appointment.

## Senate and House Precedences.

In the session of yesterday morning the senate and house met at 10 o'clock. The senate met at 10 o'clock. The house met at 10 o'clock. The senate met at 10 o'clock. The house met at 10 o'clock.

## Reception at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The president's reception at the White House yesterday morning was a brilliant one. The guests were received by the president and Mrs. McKinley. The reception was held in the East Room of the White House.

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## WINDOM IN THE CABINET.

It is Rumored That He Will Be Secretary of the Treasury.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 15.—Judge Devins, of Mount Vernon, O., who has been in the city the last few days in connection with several suits against the Pennsylvania Railway company, is authority for the statement that ex-Senator Windom, of Minnesota, has been appointed secretary of the treasury, and has accepted the portfolio. There is quite a bit of history connected with the appointment, and Judge Devins is in a position to speak with authority on the matter.

It seems that when Windom was appointed secretary of the treasury under Garfield, one of his first appointments was that of Judge Devins as solicitor of the treasury. Before Judge Devins' appointment could be confirmed by the senate, the assassin's bullet changed calculations, and Polger, it will be remembered, succeeded Windom under Arthur. This left Devins out in the cold. It is said that in the presidential election of 1884, Mr. Blaine was pledged to redeem the promise Garfield was unable to fulfill and that a similar pledge was given by Mr. Harrison prior to his election.

Judge Devins while here displayed a dispatch from Windom announcing his (Windom's) appointment and acceptance of the office, and intimating that he soon would be in a position to fulfill his former agreement with Judge Devins. Mr. Windom and Judge Devins staid together under Judge Hard, of Mt. Vernon, and since then a close personal friendship has existed between them.

## The Prohibitionists.

A National Conference Held at Louisville.

## A TALK ON TEMPERANCE.

This is About All That Was Accomplished.

A Number of Papers on Different Subjects Read by Prominent People—A Call for a National Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—The National Prohibition conference resumed its meeting Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Luedersbach hall. The hall was full. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Satterlee, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. George Scott, of Lincoln, Neb., was called to the chair and presided over the morning session. In a few remarks he said that in order to make the proceedings interesting, the speakers would be allowed but twenty minutes apiece.

He further declared that he intended governing the meeting by the iron rule, and was determined to have harmony if he had to fight for it. Several papers were read. At 12:30 the conference took a recess till 2 o'clock.

At the afternoon session a paper was read by E. J. Wheeler, of New York, on the subject of "Has High License Failed?" It was claimed that high license had not checked the increasing consumption of liquor, and that the system was an easy method of raising revenue from vice, not worthy to be endorsed as a temperance measure.

After discussing and adopting the paper, Professor Hopkins, of New York, moved that a resolution be adopted calling on the Prohibition voters to unite in calling for a National convention to consist of 250 delegates, and that 50 per cent. of the proposed convention should be competent to fix the aims and name of the party.

Governor St. John denounced the resolution as a plan to shut out woman suffrage. After a heated debate the resolution was defeated, and the convention adjourned.

At the evening session Dr. J. C. Evans, of Illinois, delivered an address, in which he charged that the leaders of the "antislavery Republicans" were guilty of inconsistency, and that Albert Griffin, of Kansas, had sold out to the Republican party.

Secretary Thomas read a letter from S. A. Keen, a Chicago banker, regretting his inability to attend the conference.

Professor Hopkins, of New York, then addressed the conference. He said the Republican party could not go back on the liquor men, and that Gen. Harrison owed his election to their interest.

At the conclusion of his speech the conference adjourned sine die. The National Prohibition committee will hold a meeting here before leaving the city.

## COMBUSTIBLE EGGS.

They Are Used by Incendiaries to Fire Maryland Barns.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Residents of Carroll county were much alarmed by the reports of a destructive work of barn burning. A farmer near Manchester received the usual notice that his barn would be burned at a certain time. He removed his crop and machinery and lay in wait for the incendiaries. He found an egg in some hay on the barn floor. He was astonished at the sight. He discovered the contents trickling through a hole in the shell no larger than a pin's head.

Suspecting it contained some deadly chemical, the farmer laid it out in the field and went after a neighbor who knew more than he about chemicals. The egg shell was filled with sulphur, gunpowder and other chemicals and water. When the water evaporated combustion occurred. This discovery has only added to the excitement, and now the farmers regard every egg found in their barns with suspicion. One insurance company in southern Pennsylvania has sustained losses in the burning of thirteen buildings. The object of the incendiaries is not learned. The notices invariably request the owners of the barns to remove all their stock and machinery by a certain time.

## Will Parnell Come Over.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—One of the leaders of the Irish movement in this city said last night that the strongest influence would be brought to bear on Mr. Parnell to induce him to attend the convention of the Irish National league here in July. A visit from Mr. Parnell now, it is held, would be of infinite advantage to the Irish movement in America, and his reception would be most triumphant. It is believed that Mr. Parnell will be prevailed upon to make the visit.

## The Crisis in France.

M. Floquet's Ministry Send in Their Resignation.

## GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

No One Yet Selected to Form a New Ministry—General Boulanger Issues a Manifesto to the Electors of the Seine Claiming the Credit of the Overthrow of the Floquet Regime—Other Foreign News.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—When the question of the revision of the constitution came up in the chamber of deputies yesterday, Count Duval Malinien moved that the debate on the subject be adjourned. Notwithstanding the opposition of the government, the motion was adopted by a vote of 307 to 218.

Premier Floquet's resignation announced that the ministry would immediately resign. Immediately after M. Floquet's announcement in the chamber of deputies, all the members of the ministry sent their resignations to President Carnot.

The resignation of Premier Floquet and his cabinet caused much surprise. After the adjournment of the chamber the Radical left sent delegates to M. Floquet, expressing regret for the action taken. No one has yet been called upon to form a new ministry.

General Boulanger has issued a manifesto to the electors of the Seine, claiming the credit for overthrowing the Floquet regime.

## A Missouriian Creates a Sensation.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 15.—Ludie Emerson, a Missouri horse dealer, got very drunk last evening and attracted a great deal of attention from the rough element in the streets through which he staggered. At a late hour he wandered into Hanway street, where he declared that he had been robbed of a large sum of money and some valuable papers.

Suddenly he drew a revolver and fired four shots into the crowd, wounding two men, one of them seriously. He was arrested, arraigned in the police court this morning and remanded for a week, pending the result of the injuries of the wounded men.

Emerson alleges that he fired in self-defense, as he feared further violence, after announcing that he had been robbed.

## No Further Fighting in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 15.—The latest address from Samoa says there has been no change in the situation since the last report. There has been no fighting, and Taniwha and Matafau remain in their strongholds. The British consul has warned British subjects not to supply natives with arms, and to maintain strict neutrality. The British warship Gallop has replaced the warship Royalist. The German and American war ships remain stationary. How Bramble, the leading partisan of Taniwha, has been recalled to Berlin.

## Russian-Afghan Situation.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times gathers from conflicting statements that the Russian government is suspicious of the Afghan movements, and is making military preparations for any eventuality, but at the same time that Russia's relations with England will remain unchanged.

## Gladiators En Route Home.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Mr. Gladstone passed through Rome yesterday evening en route to Cannes. He was met at the railway station by Premier Crispien. Mr. Gladstone regrettably declined to pass a few days here, owing to the nearness of the meeting of parliament. He looked well and buoyant.

## Students Continue to Riot.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The student agitation against the army bill was continued. The military cleared the streets after a free fight. There will be a monster student demonstration against the military bill on Sunday next.

## Prays For Her Son's Body.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—On Saturday night last the empress, unattended, suddenly appeared at the church of the Capuchins, where the body of the late Crown Prince Rudolph lies, and descending into the vault, prayed for an hour alone.

## A Lake of Horrors.

MEXICO, Feb. 15.—Another tragedy was enacted at Lake Chapala yesterday when two persons drowned themselves in its waters. Since the suicide of King Ludwig eleven persons have devalued themselves in the lake.

## Foreign Notes.

Several million Chinese suffering from famine, caused by two years' drought. The pope and cardinals recognized the new bishops of Detroit, St. Paul and Wichita.

The marriage of the crown-prince to Princess Alix, of Hesse, will be announced at Easter. The princess will be named Alexandra.

## Death Sentence Commuted.

ALEXANDRIA, MINE., Feb. 15.—Governor Merriam has commuted the death sentence of Martin Lee, who was to be hanged yesterday with John Lee for the murder of Clara Lee at Brandon last June. Mrs. Lee and her children were present at the execution. The governor commuted the sentence, as he preferred death to imprisonment for life. Lee was completely overcome by the news and said that while he would like to live for the manner of his death, he decided to die alone.

## Followed His Predecessor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Edward White, who succeeded the late Edward H. White as editor of the Sunday Dispatch, died at his home here this morning. He was going when his predecessor died and has done little work since that time. Mr. White came from the west several years ago. He was the father of "Mittens" White, the subeditor, who is traveling with one of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies in the west.

## Tea and Stagnation in the Soup.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The motion for a change of venue in the suit of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway company against Teas and Stagner has been denied.

## A MEETING OF BUILDERS.

The Third Day's Session of the National Association at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The third annual convention of the National Association of Builders, has closed its session. Architect John McArthur, Jr., of the public buildings, read a paper prepared by O. P. Hatfield, the New York architect. The writer of the address held that the architect's position was that of an umpire or judge, whose duty it was to guard the interests of the owner as well as those of the builder. The success of an architect depended upon his ability to select the best contractor for the owner. Unity of action was urged between the architect and builder. A motion was agreed to, to have Mr. Hatfield's address printed in pamphlet form and distributed all over the United States.

Professor George Eastburn, M. A., of this city, delivered a very interesting address on the metric system. The greater portion of the afternoon session was taken up by the report of the committee on resolutions and the consideration of the same.

It was decided to have the next meeting held in St. Paul about January 20, 1890. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Edward E. Serlinger, of St. Paul; first vice president, John J. Tucker, of New York; second vice president, A. McAllister, of Cleveland; secretary, William H. Hayward, of Boston; treasurer, George Popper, of Chicago.

## Robbed of \$1,000 by a Chambermaid.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Rosa Anderson, a chambermaid employed in the family of Edward Maurer, who keeps a saloon and cafe in this city, was arrested Wednesday, on a charge of robbing her employer. It is thought her pecuniaries will reach \$1,000. Maurer is wealthy, but rather careless in handling his money. He was accustomed to put the day's receipts in a box in his room when he closed up at midnight, without counting it, and then deposit it the next morning. For some time he thought he observed a deficiency in the pile in the morning, but thought his wife was getting a little money on the fly with which to buy him a present, and for a time said nothing about it. Tuesday night, however, he marked his greenbacks, and Wednesday, with the aid of an officer, discovered \$110 of the bills in a box in Rosa's room. There was \$275 more there, which she admitted having stolen, and it was found she had \$3,000 deposited in bank.

## Paying for Harper's Rascality.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—The stockholders of the Fidelity National bank will, in the next few days, be assessed to pay the liabilities of the concern. They will be assessed the full amount of their stock. When Redeemer Armstrong received word not to attend the court he was also instructed to prepare to make the assessment. The delinquency report was also sent to Washington yesterday, and within the next few days the comptroller of the currency will notify Redeemer Armstrong to make the assessment, which in all will be \$1,000,000, the amount of the capital stock. It is not expected that this amount will be collected, and the result will be that a large number of stockholders will be sued, in order to collect the assessment.

## A Collision on the Waters.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—The Star's Norfolk, Va., special says: Commodore Bateman's steam yacht Meteor and the old Dominion steamer Wyanoke, from New York, were in collision in Hampton Road last night. The Meteor was going to Old Point and had aboard Commodore Bateman and family, Gen. V. D. Grover, Rev. Canon Knox, Little and Son, of Worcester, England and several Indians. The stern was wrenched from the Meteor down to her water line. The bowsprit, starboard rail and steam boiler were carried away, the starboard low stove in down to the copper, the steam launch destroyed and the gig carried away. The Wyanoke had her starboard wheel badly injured. No one was hurt.

## American Newspaper Publishers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, James W. Scott, of the Chicago Herald; vice president, Col. Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston Globe; secretary, P. K. Meach, of the San Francisco Call; treasurer, W. M. Luffan, of the New York Sun; executive committee, S. H. Knappman, of the Washington Star; W. J. Richards, of the Indianapolis News; J. H. Parrish, of the Albany Press and Knickerbocker; W. C. Bryant, of the Brooklyn Times; Morgan, of New Haven Register. At the close of the meeting the members went to Brooklyn, where they witnessed the operations of several typesetting machines.

## Birmingham's Boom.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 15.—The Enterprise Manufacturing company has reorganized with a capital of \$200,000, and will build a cotton mill at once. Great interest attaches to the movement as it is the first attempt to add cotton manufacture to the iron industries here. The class of goods made will be finer than those heretofore attempted in the south. Philadelphia parties now here have concluded negotiations to remove the machinery of two cotton mills from Philadelphia to Birmingham.

## Additional Responsibility.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 15.—An act was presented in the senate Wednesday providing that the number of a message may maintain an action against a telegraph or telephone company for damages resulting from error or delay in transmission and that proof of the lapse of an hour between the sending and delivery of a message shall be prima facie evidence, but an additional half hour is allowed for each connection.

## An Embarrassed Company.

WHEELS, Mass., Feb. 15.—The owners were removed yesterday from the works of the Pacific Gunpowder company. Deputy Sheriff Crocker retained 1,500 tons of manufactured gunpowder and some crude material to satisfy the claims of the Lynn Savings institution, and the works will probably start to-morrow.

## Death of a Prominent Lawyer.

MORRIS, Ala., Feb. 15.—Col. W. B. Dunn, a prominent lawyer and citizen of this city, died here last night, aged eighty-one. He was taken to Mobile from Nashville, Tenn., in 1829. He served several terms in the state legislature, and has been prominent in railroad management.

## Labor Organizations.

A Scheme to Consolidate All of Them is One Body.

## THE LEADERS IN SESSION.

A Prominent Meeting to Encourage Harmony and Bring About an Amicable Understanding Between All the National and International Labor Organizations Now in Existence.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—There is in session at one of the hotels in this city a number of the leaders of the prominent labor organizations of the country. The object of the meeting is to encourage harmony and bring about an amicable understanding between all of the national and international organizations now in existence, and from the character and standing of the men in attendance there appears no room for doubt as to the success of the hoped-for result.

Messrs. Powderly and McGuire were brought together by a mutual friend, and the subject of uniting labor was broached. The first attempt was unsuccessful, but at a second trial it was agreed a call should be sent out asking the executive officers of the National organizations to send a delegate or delegates to a meeting to be held in this city on the 12th of February. It was agreed that Mr. McGuire should send out the notices, and with this understanding the gentlemen separated.

According to the understanding notices were sent out and in a short time the favorable replies were received from the following named leaders: T. W. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Grand Chief Conductor Wheaton, of the order of Railway Conductors; Grand Master Sergeant, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Grand Master of Railroad Brakemen, S. L. Wilkerson, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Trades, and other labor leaders.

This meeting convened at the Bingham house. There were present the general master workman and general secretary of the Knights of Labor, the president and general secretary of the American Federation of Trades, and representatives from the National organizations of firemen and switchmen. The meeting organized by electing G. S. Biley, of the switchmen, chairman, and J. J. Leahy, of the firemen, secretary. The call for the meeting was read, and those present then discussed the situation in a general way, all expressing the hope that good would come out of the meeting.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Powderly and seconded by Mr. Gompers: "Resolved, That the organizations represented exchange copies of constitutions of each order wherever possible."

The following was presented by Mr. McGuire: "Resolved, We hold that the interests of all classes of labor are identical, and hence all organized labor should work together in harmony, and we believe the time has come when trades unions, Knights of Labor, and all others should drop hands and march together for the advancement of the working classes."

A resolution was presented by Mr. Powderly that an address be prepared for distribution among the organizations of the country, as well as the workers who are not organized. Mr. Hayes moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare the address. Agreed to, and the following were appointed to report to the main body: Samuel Gompers, T. W. Powderly and S. Walton.

The conference will meet again, at which time the address will be passed upon, and when approved will be prepared for distribution broadcast throughout the country.

## TO STOP A NEGRO EXODUS.

Negro Farm Hands Not Allowed to Leave Their Employers.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 15.—Trouble has been threatened in the past few days in Wayne county, and the local military companies have been kept ready for service. Every year there is an exodus of negroes working up by the emigration agents. This causes serious trouble to the farmers, who depend on the negroes to pick cotton and do farm work.

This year the number of negroes leaving has been greater than ever, and the farmers decided to stand the emigration agents no longer. Nearly all the white citizens have armed, fully determined to stop the negro emigration. Two military companies are out in expectation of trouble. John P. Richardson, one of the largest of the southern farmers, who has been in the county to employ negroes to go to Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi to work on his farms, has been made to leave the county. Other emigrant agents who visited Wayne county in the last three days have been compelled to leave on the first train. At Goldsboro 1,500 negroes, with their families, who had sold all their household goods, are gathered waiting for agents to furnish them passage. It would take but little to start a riot.

## Set a Girl on Fire.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—Dorcas Condesa, a mulatto girl, was walking along San Miguel street when a colored man began making love to her. She rejected his attentions, upon which he poured a can of petroleum over her, saturating her completely from head to foot. She ran crying for help to the residence of an acquaintance near, but the man, seizing her, lit a match and set fire to her clothes. The girl ran into the middle of the street, where the police and neighbors tore her clothes off, but too late to save her life. She died in terrible agony. The perpetrator wrote her father for \$1,000 to buy the manumission of the crime in order to get his freedom. It is not known who he is.

## He Robbed the Government.

GRENOX, Feb. 15.—Superintendent Chase, of the Federal school, located here, has disappeared and left Government Inspector Mallott, who has been investigating the affairs of the school for several days, says Chase has robbed the government of over \$25,000. One of Chase's methods was to write out bills for \$1,000 of these bills, and the school was kept in the dark.

## A Curious Phenomenon.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 15.—A curious phenomenon has been discovered in the hills of Dry run by a fire-digger. Tuesday he was digging, and when about four or five feet below the surface a stream of hot air broke out of the ground, like a spring. The heat impalpable is sufficient to produce steam from cold water. A thorough investigation of the phenomenon will be made.

## INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

But Very Little Legislation Accomplished by Either House.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—The senate during the morning passed the Andrews election bill, with but eleven votes in the negative, Senator Burkes of Clark being the only Democrat that voted against the bill. Consideration of the supreme court commission bill was begun, and the discussion lasted throughout the day, the Republicans opposing the bill because it provided for the election of the commissioners by the legislature, who, of course, will be Democratic.

The house passed the bill making eight hours a day's work on all public works. The bill repealing the telephone law of 1885 came up, and was considered.

## BISMARCK AVOIDS BAYARD.

He Conducts Siamon Negotiations By Mail and Nothing More Can Be Done.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun telegraphs his paper as follows regarding the proposed conference at Berlin on Siamon matters: "It looks now very much as if the Siamon conference at Berlin will not be held by representatives of the present administration. Count Arco-Valley, the German minister, called upon Secretary Bayard and informed him that the latter's answer to Bismarck's proposal for a conference had been sent to Berlin by mail. It will reach Berlin about the 20th. The German foreign office will probably take several days to consider the Bayard's suggestions and his answer, if it at all, would hardly reach this country before the beginning of the Harrison regime."

## FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

This house and senate conference have reached an agreement on the direct tax bill. W. L. Forster, ex-treasurer of Vermillion county, Indiana, is said to be \$12,000 short. W. W. Henshaw, a merchant at St. Louis, was warned by White Caps to leave the city. Professor S. F. Emmens and Miss Sophia Dallas Markoe, were married at Washington yesterday.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Marietta College club, of Cincinnati, was held yesterday. It is reported at Indianapolis that Senator Teller, of Colorado, is slated for the interior department. Mike Keegan, of Cincinnati, slipped into a vat of boiling water in a slaughter house, and was severely scalded.

Miss Emily E. Grandgirard, principal of the Highland female institute at Hillsboro, O., died on the 12th inst. The residence of the late Judge W. W. Johnson, of the Ohio supreme court, at Houston, was ransacked by thieves. Operators of a mine agency that made deductions at the rate of 5 cents shipped out of Nashville to avoid arrest for fraud.

Schools in Butler, Danvers, Lehigh and Burnetts, Iowa, were raided by indignant citizens and the figures were spilled. Pat Hawke, charged with shooting a man named Weston near Hopkinsville, Ky., a year ago, was arrested at Charleston, Ky., on the 14th inst. Mrs. William H. Hildebrand, a wealthy widow of Crestline, O., who was dependent on account of her husband's death, committed suicide at Louisville, Ky.

A man whose racket is to stop young girls in the street, whip out a pair of shoes and clip off their hair, is now working Cincinnati. Two cases have been reported to the police. A number of leaders of the prominent labor organizations of the country met in Philadelphia on the 14th inst., to encourage harmony between the National and international organizations now in existence. A joint meeting of Union and Confederate veterans who were engaged at Chickamauga was held on the 14th inst., at Washington, to devise a plan for preserving that field and marking the positions of all forces that participated in the fight.

## He Meets a Strange Death.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 15.—A strange accident occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at Harry Wilson's business establishment, which resulted in the death of John Plinder, an employee. Plinder received a blow from a mangle, which struck him on the head, knocking him down. In falling Plinder grabbed a heavy sewing machine, which fell upon his head, bearing down the membrane at the top of the cranium, causing instant death. He had not yet been married.

## He Confessed to Robbery.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—William H. Worth, the receiving clerk in the jewelry department of Montgomery, Ward & Company, was arrested last night and locked up at the armory. He has for a long time been robbing his employers of watches and jewelry. He made a full confession when charged with the theft.

## An Old Lady Sidelined.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Mrs. William Hildebrand, aged sixty years, a wealthy German lady from Crestline, O., committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging herself in the collar of her daughter's coat. Mrs. Wilson, No. 24 East Jefferson street. Her body was not discovered until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## —going up the river.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—The Post prints the following: It is stated, on the very best authority, that Frank's city brewery has been sold to the Louisville syndicate for \$1,000,000. Some time ago the Post interviewed the city brewery men in regard to the rumor that this syndicate was negotiating for the purchase, but it was denied. The trade, however, it seems, has been consummated.

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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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**DR. ALBERT'S**  
MARION, OHIO.  
Next Visit to—  
Will be on—  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, at HOTEL MARION.

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Successfully Treated upon the Latest Scientific Principles.

It is admitted the most wonderful success in the treatment of the diseases to which he devotes his special attention, and the most reliable method of curing nervous diseases, including dyspepsia, indigestion, nervous prostration, general debility, and all the various ailments of the nervous system, and the most reliable method of curing skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis, and all the various ailments of the skin.

**Nervous Debility**  
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**Epilepsy**  
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**THE HUMAN VOICE.**  
DIFFICULTY IN DESCRIBING THEM  
ALL SATISFACTORILY.  
Compared to the Stops of an Organ—The Glycerine and Sucking Dope Stops and Their Use—Vocal Peculiarities of Professional Actors and Speakers.

The human voice is one of those tantalizing things which can never be adequately described, and yet which are constantly tempting people to describe them. The poets perspire in vain, and the novelists pass a long way after them, but nothing comes adequate to the subject. Even the musical critics, whose use of language is marked by an audacity which the rest of the world trembles at, do not succeed. Nevertheless, there are a few remarks which may be modestly made on the outskirts of the subject.

COMPARED TO ORGAN STOPS.  
The human voice, in the first place, is not a simple instrument, but a very complicated organ, with a great variety of stops. You hear the glycerine stop, for instance, when a man is trying to sell a horse he "doesn't want to part with," or is persuading a friend to invest in the 500 Woe Mary Jones he "happens to have to spare."

Then man has another very useful stop, the sucking dove stop. When a man's wife had to sit up for him he meets her with the sucking dove stop full on; you would think as he comes along the passage, humming a psalm tune in it, that he had just descended from the company of an innocent band of cherubim. This stop is also made some little use of in business, though the majority of men have not sufficient face to play it successfully. Boldly very often has a try at it, which he assures the stranger in London, with tears in his eyes, that the proper fare is five and sixpence; and the skilled restaurant waiter turns it on when he assures the doubtful guest that the wine supplied is actually what is named on the list. There are also other varieties of masculine stop; such as the mad bull stop, which comes into play when the butler's off again or the meat's underdone.

Ladies' voices possess most of the masculine stops and a few others besides. They, however, make a little different use of some of them. A lady, for instance, talks politics through the glycerine medium, and keeps the sledge hammer for her domestic affairs, and for training mankind in the way they should go. She never uses her sucking dove stop in matters of business, but keeps it exclusively for affairs of a tender nature.

At the approach of any eligible man comes the stop at once, and all she has to say to him is the seductive intonation of innocent candor. An exceedingly feminine stop is the woodpecker, especially designed in those cases in the female economy known familiarly as "being out of sorts." This stop gives a shrill, snappy tinkle to the music of the lady's voice, which is much admired by the hearers, when they have acquired a taste for it.

Another feminine stop, and a peculiarly beautiful one, is the Minnehaha, or laughing water stop. It is not every lady who has it in her organ, but when she has, and plays upon it, the hearer at once imagines himself under a green canopy by the side of a sparkling rill, and if he is not careful he risks there, and forgets his train. The Minnehaha is the queen of all stops, but, unfortunately, has a terrible habit of changing into the woodpecker later in life.

PROFESSIONAL VOICES.  
The above remarks are inspired by ordinary private voices. A more extended view of the subject may be obtained from professional voices. The former play on one organ of many stops, but the latter have the run of a great variety of different instruments, natural and artificial. The stage, to which one looks for the ideal of what the spoken voice should be, supplies us with some charming examples. One especially beautiful stage voice is that usually described as "bird-like." The bird voice is especially affected by the young and innocent dramatic maiden, whose pride is to remind you of all the sweet songsters of the grove in turn. While she is heart free, she hops in a cheerful manner round the scene, and emits little chirps, something like a healthy sparrow devoid of cure.

When the inevitable young man makes his appearance, she puts on the swallow and begins to twitter continuously; and when he arrives at his declaration she sinks into his arms with the true nightingale gurgle and ends a pathetic scene with a cadence of "jug-jug-jug." Then when things get a little mixed and he is thought to be faithless and to have taken money from the girl, she comes out strong as a "pee-wee," and shrieks faintly over her blasted hopes, much as that plaintive bird does over a worthless moon. By and by there is a prospect of things coming right, and she drops the pee-wee for the canary.

**Mr. Joseph Linderger, who lives about twenty miles northeast of this city, is proprietor of a skunk ranch, probably the only one in the state. Mr. Linderger established his "skunkery" with only a few animals, and now there are fifty in the corral. "I set out," remarked the proprietor when interviewed, "to raise 500 of the animals before slaughtering any, and at the present rate of increase it will not be long before that number is realized." "How about the odor?" was asked. "There is none whatever; you can go right up to the corral, and I defy you to tell by the odor that there is a skunk in the neighborhood. They never eject their acrid and offensive fluid except as a means of self defense, and if they are not molested there is no danger. Besides, it is a very easy matter to remove from the kittens the glands containing the offensive secretion, and thus disarm them for life. The skunk is an animal easily raised, and is quite valuable for its oil and fur. The skin is worth from 75 cents to \$1.50, and the yield of oil is about of the same value. They have from six to ten young at a time and breed several times in a season, the same as rabbits. My attention was called to this industry by a man in Tennessee, who has grown rich out of skunk raising."—Wabash (Ind.) Special.**

**"Freedom" and American Dress.**  
What would a London lady think if she were ushered into a house in New York at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to present herself to a hostess who was decked out in white satin, low neck and short sleeves, or in Nile green moire, ditto neck and sleeves? The blinds would be drawn, to be sure, and the gas lighted, but the cards would have read "from four to seven," and no power of imagination would make the dresses and the lights seem in place before dinner to a girl brought up in English society. Incongruous dressing follows American women into various other kinds of entertainment. English women visiting here remark, "What a pity that the ladies insist upon wearing their bonnets everywhere!" Such is literally the case. Bonnets are worn at the theatre, at the opera, at receptions, and at concerts, even when "evening dress" has been suggested printed on the tickets. The worst of it is, however, that a few ladies do go without bonnets, and in that lies the incongruity. A request for "evening dress" on these occasions is observed by the ladies only by their putting on the most elaborate headgear. There is no accepted fashion in regard to the matter. This is "freedom" in America. —New York Cor. London Queen.

**Killing Rats.**  
A writer in Chambers' Journal repeats the method which is in quite general use here for the extermination of rats. These animals are the wisest of domestic vermin, and any means taken for their destruction is, as a rule, quickly discovered by them; if not, the terror alone engendered by the ever diminishing tribe is sufficient to cause them to flee the mysterious power which haunts them. Taking advantage of this trait the writer in question constructed a trap for the rats. This was a water barrel carefully concealed. On the top was a trap door (simply balanced by a pivot in the center), and beyond this same door was placed for which the rats had a strong liking. They could only get to this by walking over the door, and in order to entice them, the door was fixed for about a week; then the bait was drawn, and for several nights a plentiful supply of drowned rats rewarded the ingenuity of the rat killer, and the remainder of the colony sought "fresh woods and pastures new."

**A Valuable Manuscript.**  
The Star states that the original manuscript of Dickens' story, "Our Mutual Friend," is said to be in the possession of Mr. G. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, who is reported to have refused \$1,200 for it. The story of this manuscript is rather remarkable. "Our Mutual Friend" was reviewed in The Times at great length, and in most laudatory terms by the late Mr. Dallas, who had previously informed Dickens that he had undertaken to do justice to "the new book" in that journal, the notices of which carried great weight in those days. Dickens so highly appreciated the value of the review which Mr. Dallas had rendered him that he presented him with the manuscript, which the enthusiastic critic received with the utmost effusion, vowing that he would always treasure it as one of his most precious possessions. Within a short time, however, the manuscript was sold to Mr. Childs for \$250.—London Truth.

**George's Timely Interruption.**  
"No, George," faltered the maiden, "I fear it cannot be. I admire you as a gentleman, I respect you as a friend, but—"  
"Laura," he exclaimed, "before you pass sentence here me out. A recent lucky stroke in business has enabled me to buy a beautiful home on Prairie avenue, which shall be in your name. I will insure my life for \$25,000, and—"  
"George," calmly interposed the lovely girl, "you interrupted me. I was about to say that the sentiments of respect and esteem I feel for you, though so strong, are feeble in comparison with the deep love which—which I—which I have long—don't, George, dear!"  
For George had interrupted her again. —Chicago Tribune.

**Supposed a Case.**  
A small boy entered a Fourteenth avenue grocery the other day, and asked the proprietor to trust him to two cents' worth of candy.  
"I don't know you," was the reply.  
"But I live just two blocks down."  
"But what made you suppose I'd trust you?"  
"I supposed so because you've got two barrels of kerosene out doors and I could have bored gimlet holes in both of them last night without anybody knowing it."  
The grocer compromised by trusting the boy to a cent's worth of candy and rolling the barrels into his shed. —Detroit Free Press.

**An Unfortunate Name.**  
Philanthropist—My friend, you look as if you were out of work?  
Pale Young Man—I am indeed, sir. Fortune is pretty hard on me.  
Philanthropist—What kind of a job are you looking for?  
Pale Young Man—Cashier in a bank; but my name is dead against me.  
Philanthropist—What is your name?  
Pale Young Man—De Campy.—Burlington Free Press.



**A Sudden Move.**  
Young Mr. Foreman—Didn't young Mr. Wabash, Miss Breezy, board here not long since?  
Miss Breezy—Yes, but he left some little time ago. We all liked him so much. He was such a gentleman—so quiet and refined in his tastes—but he jumped his board two months ago, and we haven't seen him since. —New York Sun.

**Willie's Manifest Destiny.**  
"I confess I am sometimes sorely perplexed," said the father, with a heavy sigh, "when I think of the future of my boys. It is a great responsibility to have the choosing of a calling in life for them."  
Through the open window came the voice of two of the lads at play.  
"Look here!" loudly exclaimed Johnny, "that isn't fair! You've divided these marbles so as to get all the best ones in your own bag."  
"Didn't I have the trouble of dividing 'em?" retorted Willie, hotly. "Think I'm going to spend my time at such jobs for nothing?"  
"So far as Willie is concerned," resumed the father, after a pause, "the task of choosing a vocation is, not so difficult. I shall make a lawyer of him." —Chicago Tribune.

**A Guinea Pig's Misfortune.**  
It seems that in the wisdom of nature guinea pigs have no tails—and thereby hang a tale. A South Minneapolis carpenter recently invested in a dear little guinea pig for the edification of his youngest boy. Before the wondering youth was presented with the animal the father gave him this admonition: "Now, look-a-here, Johnny, don't you hold that pig up by the tail or his eyes will drop out."  
The awe-stricken boy retired and soon re-joined in the possession of his pig. He had not amused himself long with the pet before he convulsed the whole family by shouting out:  
"That pig! somebody's been holding 'im pig up by the eye!" —Minneapolis Journal.



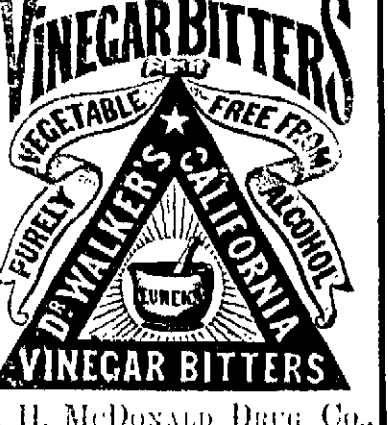
**She—Why, I think you've told me this was to be a man's life!**  
"Which is true, when you say 'I' that is the Vicar of Gray's with his own face—Life."  
Men and Things.  
A man about to be hanged knows more than any other living person. He always has the latest news.  
As a general thing cowboys do not marry. It is a mystery, too, for each one loves a lassie.  
The man who works the brass, brick, doggie is not likely to win golden opinions from his victims.  
When you spit your words with laughter you must not tell your wife a stitch in them.  
It is the astronomer who most frequently rises to observe.  
The boy man's pet flower is the daisy.

**Changing Oil.**  
Mrs. C. Robinson—Well, what did the doctor say?  
Mr. Robinson—He said my system was out of order.  
"What are you doing for it?"  
"Oh, I'm going to try the doctor's system for a little while." —Woman's World.

**Not Far Enough Along.**  
A little boy complained that his father had purposely packed him, which shoddened. For father, taking for asked, said, "Now, Abbie, don't you go to Sunday school, and don't they teach you that it is wrong to tell lies?" "We haven't got so far as that," she interrupted. —Woman's World.

**LONG LIFE.**  
There is nothing in the world more generally desired than long life, yet the majority of people put off caring for their health—not because they are really careless, but because we live our lives at such a pace we have not time to give the subject sufficient thought until we receive a reminder in the shape of a severe illness.  
Then, too, we are constantly bewildered by the various schools of medicine, and the physicians who represent them, and often blunder in our choice of a doctor.

It is only now that the very best health-preserving life-preserver and disease-preventer that has yet been discovered, is simmered down into a concentrated and very palatable form in the shape of New Style Vinegar Bitters. Vinegar Bitters, they would not hesitate a moment to try it.  
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No. 8, No. 12, No. 10, No. 20.  
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Although I have been selling out for the past two months, there is still plenty of goods left and always some more coming in to keep up the assortment and styles. If I don't do that I might as well close at once. This week I have received six cases of HATS, latest styles, shapes and shades; I can suit man, boy or child; the price will strike everybody as the lowest yet asked for that class of goods. Two cases of SHIRTS have arrived, Flannels, Percales and White Shirts; the Flannels and Percales are of the latest designs, such as have never been seen before; they will please you if you do nothing but look at them; they will sell themselves. A nicely assorted line of SPRING PANTS have just been put on the shelves; new patterns and something nobby. All these goods at reduced prices.

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—G. Almondinger left this morning for Forest, on business.

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—Robert Carey, of Upper Sandusky, is in town on legal business.

—Miss Minnie Sweetfuth left this morning for a visit in Epsworth.

—Cash Mouser left this morning on an extended visit in the Eastern States.

—J. H. Leonard and Dr. J. A. Mouser, of Lattin, were in town on business.

—The Lee Line pay car passed through here this morning and made the boys happy.

—Remember you can always get pure drugs and medicines at bottom prices at W. B. Foye's.

—Billy Saunders, who has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, is now convalescent.

—Best country and sugar-cured hams; breakfast bacon and chipped dried beef at Bauer's.

—A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, in East Marion, Thursday night.

—J. F. Mader and Miss Cora Deagle, of Bayreuth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mader Thursday.

—When you want a meal, a choice lunch or oysters in any style call at Fies & Ballantine's, south Main street.

—The C. H. V. and T. is making quite an improvement in their depot at this place, by the ceiling of the waiting rooms and office.

—The Merchants' Carnival scored a brilliant success last evening. It is by far the most elegant entertainment ever given to Marion.

—Reserved seats for Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde can be secured at the usual place. The people of Marion should not miss this great play.

—Jack Cramer is seriously ill at his home on north West street, having been taken sick while making a trip on his engine to Huntington.

—Lill Hubble and a party of ladies and gentlemen came over from Galien, Thursday, for sleigh ride, and a short visit with friends and relatives here.

—A little son of George Bafford died this morning at his home north of town, of brain fever. The funeral will take place Saturday, at 2 o'clock, at the M. E. Church.

—George Uhler, Ed. Bheak, and Billy Saunders are now studying the Chinese alphabet with a view of learning the nature of some of the mail which they received Thursday.

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—John Sauer went to Columbus this morning to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

—Frederick Wetzel has sold his house and lot in west Marion to Dennis Green, for \$1000, cash.

—The aged Mrs. King is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Pettit.

—Mrs. W. C. Barker returned home today after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Galien.

—Mrs. Traser and Mrs. Somenan and little boy, of Vandalia, Ill., are visiting their friend, Mrs. Barron.

—P. E. Williams, of Claidon, was in the city today, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munster, on east Center street.

—A select dance will be given at Music Hall next Wednesday evening. About twenty five couples are invited.

—All sizes and kinds of both hard and soft coals can be had at L. B. Gurley's, No. 16 north East street. Call on him.

—Mrs. McWilliams entertained a party of friends Thursday at her home on east Center street, in honor of Mrs. Darling, of Detroit, and the Misses Culbertson, of Emporia.

—Col. Jno. J. Williams has been confined to his home by sickness for the past week, and his condition is such that his physician does not expect him to get out for a week or two yet.

—Miss Gott, of Chicago, takes pleasure in announcing that she will commence a class in dancing at City Hall, Friday, Feb. 22d. Children's classes from 12:30 to 6:30. Evening class at 7:30.

—A sleighing party of Normal students were entertained at the home of Jessie Giddis, about two and a half miles east of Caledonia, Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

—M. M. Price, the Lattin gentleman who was found under a bed in one of the hotel rooms there with view of robbery, was indicted by the Grand Jury for entering a house with intent to commit larceny.

—Jack Lazdare and Lizzie Lape and Dan Fritz and wife were arrested Thursday afternoon under indictments for keeping houses of ill fame and brothel for trial with each under \$500 bond for appearance at trial.

—On February 15th, 16th, 22d, 23d and March 1st and 2d, the Chicago and Atlantic will sell tickets to Chicago and return at rate of one and one third fare. Tickets good returning up to and including trains leaving Chicago Feb. 16th and 23d, and March 2d. Account of Art Exhibition.

—A request has been sent to the Carnival Committee to repeat the Grand Match at 10 o'clock in order that the merchants and people attending church may be present to witness it. It has been decided to do so, and the first match will be promptly at 8 o'clock and the second at 10 o'clock this evening.

—What cause near resulting in a serious accident happened to a couple of parties driving down the hill on south Main street Wednesday evening with an engine and saw. For some cause the brake refused to work and the street being so slippery the engine lost all control of the horses and to almost drag them from their feet. When about half way down the street succeeded in turning the horses to one side, stopping the engine so suddenly as to throw him from his seat over the horses and directly in front of the wheels. At this moment the team became detached from the engine and started north on a run, but were captured at the People's Store corner. The driver, although considerably shaken up, was not injured to any great extent.

—Guy Kendrick, after a few days' illness, is able to be about again.

—At the meeting of the Marion Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Thursday, it was decided to hold the next exhibition on January 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1900.

—Will Stafford entertained a party of friends at his home, on east Center street, Wednesday evening. About forty persons were present, and a very enjoyable time is reported.

—Samuel Thomson, of Columbus, was married to Emma Kessler, of this place, Thursday evening. They left for Columbus this morning where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Thomson is infirm superintendent at Columbus.

—The story of Daniel Linn's death is untrue, and the only excuse we have to offer for its publication is that the information came from his relatives who ought to have known. Dr. McMarley informs us that Mr. Linn is still living, and were it not for his advanced age would surely recover. As it is his condition is serious. We hope he may recover.

—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

[Folios Evening Bee, Tuesday, June 20.]

Louis Stevenson's weird and wonderful story "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," as illustrated by George Ober's excellent company at Wheeler's last evening, held a large and enthusiastic audience spell-bound for upwards of three hours. The story, which has been expressly dramatized for Mr. Ober, has woven into it a pretty love tale that brightens the all-pervading gloom which Hyde throws over everything he comes in contact with. From Dr. Jekyll's first appearance and his horrible transformation into a raging, ravine wild beast whose only instinct is to slay and kill, the attention of the audience is riveted upon his every act. Mr. Ober is a finished actor and in the dual character displayed a wonderful powers in rapid transformation changes. Barton as Dr. Langdon, Mrs. Adelaide Ober (author of the play) as Mrs. Foye, and Miss Alice Hamilton as Mabel Garwe, were all equally good. Miss Stella Blanton charmed everyone by her attractiveness. At the fall of the curtain after every act the company were called before the curtain by the delighted audience, but to be appreciated it must be seen. Don't fail to see it.

Richard.

Since it has frozen up the roads throughout Richard have a good foundation, but we want more gravel, nevertheless.

Feed is going to hold out well this winter and stock is looking well. Most of the hogs have been sold, but groaning purses are scarce.

This is a splendid time to do hauling, and Jacob Mantz is taking advantage of it. He used seven teams on Tuesday, twenty-three on Wednesday and as many on Thursday. He needs about 1400 cubic of stone for a new bank barn.

Sub-district No. 1 will build a new school house the coming spring.

Philip Firstenberg has rented the lake farm, south of Marion.

John Rister lost a valuable colt this week.

February 14. RED BANDANA.

The Kerr will Case.

The Circuit court decided the Kerr will case at Upper Sandusky Thursday, and the decision leaves the estate in a very complicated condition. The court affirmed the decision of the Marion Common Pleas court in reversing the Marion county Probate court, the decision thus approving the probating of the codicils to Mr. Kerr's will in Wyandott county. The Circuit court reversed the decision of the Wyandott county court in appointing Mr. Blair executor and decided that the will must be probated in Marion county. This leaves the will without an executor, and the affair more complicated than ever.

"Charity Covereth a Multitude of Sins."

The young ladies of the St. Mary's Congregation will serve a sumptuous supper, including oysters, to the public at City Hall, Tuesday, February 19th. This supper will be relished even by the greatest epicures. Tickets only thirty-five cents, free clean, extra. The changing off of the combination ticket with other amusements will take place on the same evening in the hall. If you miss this you miss a great thing. Go and take some one with you to enjoy these good things, and at the same time encourage the good work. Supper served from 8 to 10 o'clock, p. m.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
Fair weather, except light snow on the lakes; warmer, easterly winds.

## CARPETS.

These are good days to be looking at Carpets. It takes time to see Carpets and have them shown to you. The Spring Styles are ready, but the spring rush does not begin for some time yet, and we can give you all of the attention you want. You can spend hours.

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THE MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL.

A Hasty Summary of the Ladies' Participation and the Firm Represented, as Seen by E. E. E.

Thursday evening at Music Hall the curtain rose upon crowded seats, waiting expectantly for the grand march, the formal opening of the Merchants' Carnival, given by the guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and we are happy to state that our expectations were most fully realized. At 8:15 the ladies representing the different firms appeared from both wings of the stage and made their way down the center of the hall, cleared for their maneuvers. We have seldom been permitted to behold such visions of beauty and loveliness. It was impossible to catch the order of the firms represented, but, though somewhat jumbled, we give them as they appeared to us.

The firm of Warner & Edwards was most appropriately represented by Mrs. Auguste Elin.

Mrs. McWilliams' millinery store was represented by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Culbertson. It is not necessary to say she looked charming.

Ward's book store was very picturesquely represented by Mrs. R. O. Hopkins.

Sanford's china store was represented by Mrs. Lewis Sanford in one of the neatest costumes of the floor.

Wm. H. Eckhart's was represented by Mrs. Geo. B. Seefeld. Mrs. Seefeld was noticeable for her tasty costume, representing as she did a "suspender girl."

Miss Mame Benny represented L. Deason & Co., and was costumed very artistically.

Miss Nettie Search represented the S. R. Co. We have a repugnance to all things boastful, but justice to ourselves compels us to say we were proud of our representation. Miss Search distributed tasty miniature copies of the DAILY STAR among the spectators.

C. B. Kling & Co. was represented by Miss Carrie Wallace, who was costumed in blue velvet, copiously decorated with the smaller articles of hardware.

S. & F. R. Sailer was represented by Miss Florence Sailer. Miss Sailer was dressed in black, decorated with tin ornaments of all kinds.

Miss Hattie Christian represented Wilson & Son, and was one glowing mass of beautiful cut flowers.

Miss Alice Forward looked beautiful in her representation of Miss Laura Hardy's millinery store.

Magruder's Novelty Works were very appropriately represented by Miss Clara Bowen.

Miss Fannie Peters represented Freeland's book store. She was tastefully dressed, her costume being decorated with wall paper.

Miss Minnie Gregg represented her studio in a very tasty manner.

Miss Mary Gregg represented Kleinmiller's clothing store. Miss Mary's costume was unique.

Miss Sadie Hume represented Barron's Bee Hive and evoked much admiration with her costume.

Ackerman's music store was represented by Miss Gertrude Howard. She was very cleverly costumed.

Miss Susie Moore represented Isbell's barber shop, and her costume was so realistic that you could almost imagine hearing the genial Fred calling "Next."

One of the most clever costumes was that of Miss Emma Ruehrmund, representing Coffy & Stone. Her dress was decorated with strings of coffee and stones.

Miss Jessie Pettit, artistically dressed, represented Rupp's candy store.

Tristram & Young's shoe store was represented by Miss Charlie Harding in a clever costume.

Miss Gertrude Douglas represented M. A. Turner's jewelry store. Miss Douglas was most charmingly arrayed, and it is unnecessary to comment upon her appearance.

Yale's dry goods store was represented by Miss Gertrude Turner. Miss Turner represented the curtain department.

Harsberger's hardware store was represented by Miss Mary Culbertson. Miss Culbertson looked exceedingly well.

Miss Clara Turner represented Clark Turner's jewelry store. Miss Turner's display of goods was very fine.

Miss Strelitz represented Strelitz & Son. Her costume was a very clever display of the furnishing department.

Kishler's grocery was well advertised by Mildred Hopkins.

One of the best characterizations was that of Miss Laura Peters, representing Flocken's drug store. Miss Peters copiously performed the audience.

One of the prettiest costumes was that of Miss Ruth Hammer, advertising Frash's.

Miss Kate Throckmorton well advertised the People's store.

Miss Barker represented the "Independent office." Miss Barker appeared very well.

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